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In re the Application of

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For: METHOD OF COOLING MOLTEN METAL DURING FRACTIONAL
CRYSTALLISATION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants submit the attached Form PTO/SB08a/b for consideration and to be made of record by the USPTO in the above-captioned application. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii) copies of the US patents and US patent application publications are not enclosed. RU 2112065 and US Pat. No. 7442228 are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB08a/b.

An Office Action of Nov. 18, 2008 for the present application cited RU 2112065 but only supplied an English language abstract. This IDS includes the whole reference. On Form PTO/SB08a/b "Abstract only translated" is listed under the heading Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear, because there was nowhere else on the form to indicate filing a partial translation. US'228 and the present application share common inventorship.

This IDS is submitted after issuance of a non-final office action. Applicant certifies RU 2112065 is submitted within 3 months of being cited in the November 18, 2008 Office Action; and US Pat. No. 7442228 is cited within 3 months of its issuance. Also, the US patent application publication version (US 2005/0039578) of the '228 patent is already of record. It is respectfully submitted no fee is required to consider this information. If an additional fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1437.

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